

ER HOT SANDS THEY COME

Sixty Novices Pull the Brass Knocker at Billy Bourke's Door.

INTO TANGIER TEMPLE THEY GO

Camels Left Outside While Expectant Victims Knock Their Heads on the Floor to His Royal Robbers.

Show me the place where lies my hope To see the Kaaba stone, Show me where I get my card And for all my sins atone. Sixty novices pulling the brass knocker at the door of "Billy" Bourke's recorder of Tangier Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Friday—and they were shown the way to the yellow card and the place where the date palms grow, near the side of the wild sweet spring where the bubbles sing his lay so low and the camel has his fling.

While east is east and west is west and 'tis said "never the twain shall meet," the novices poured into Omaha Friday from every direction and met at the Oasis of Omaha, where Tangier Temple is holding a ceremonial session.

The business was called to order at 3 p. m., in the Masonic temple. The initiations will begin at 7 p. m. in the same place.

Headed by Will H. Beck, the first illustrious potentate of Abu-Bekr temple, a delegation of Shriners arrived from Sioux City at 1 o'clock, singing the praises of Alahu Akbar, lord of creation and all merciful and all compassionate, ruler of the day of reckoning. The Sioux Cityans are especially friendly to the Tangier Shriners, because of the good work the Omahans did at Los Angeles in assisting the Iowans to secure a charter for the new temple.

George S. Powell, illustrious potentate of Tangier temple, has been doing everything possible to show the visitors a time and "how excellent the night Al Kadar is," which Shriners say is better than a thousand months.

The membership committee which was instrumental in securing the large number of candidates was headed by R. V. Cole, with such nobles as C. E. Herring, J. A. Howard, W. R. Bennett, B. F. Thomas, George W. Carter, F. L. Dodder, F. McOlyver, J. M. Klingery, Charles B. Finch, Fred A. Cressley, Harry Cheney and E. D. Hamilton.

The committee which made it possible for visiting members to get in without the yellow card and have a good time until the rosy dawn consisted of L. M. Talmage, A. H. Hippie, John T. Yates, C. E. Herring, B. E. Wilcox, B. F. Thomas, M. F. Frankhouser, J. B. Rahm, Harry Hardy, Edgar Allen, H. C. Aikin and Gustave Anderson.

A Bloody Affair is lung hemorrhage. Stop it, and cure weak lungs, coughs and colds with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

ANNA M. THOMAS DIVORCED

Wife of Man Serving Life Sentence for Murder of Mabel Schofield Gets Decree.

Charles C. Thomas of Des Moines, now serving a life term in the Fort Madison penitentiary for the murder of Mabel Schofield about five years ago, was divorced by his wife, Anna M. Thomas, in district court Friday. Mrs. Thomas secured the decree on the grounds her husband had been convicted of a felony.

The murder case attracted considerable attention at the time because of the mystery surrounding it at the start. The body of the girl was found in the Des Moines river. Thomas, who was a hackman, was charged with dragging her to death. At his first preliminary hearing he was discharged, but a year or two later, after detectives had worked up the case, he was held for trial and convicted of the crime. He is now trying to secure a reversal in the supreme court of the United States.

During the trial Mrs. Thomas stood by her husband, but a short time ago she

came to Omaha and applied for the divorce much to the surprise of friends of Thomas. Her maiden name, Anna M. Kennerson, was restored to her.

YATES ON CURES FOR PANICS

Omaha Banker Has Article in Annals of American Academy of Political Science.

In the Annals of the American Academy of Political Science at Philadelphia, just published, Henry W. Yates, president of the Nebraska National bank of Omaha, in speaking of "Panic Preventions and Cures," gives as a cure the extending of the powers of the secretary of the treasury of the United States so that all banks supplying satisfactory securities could secure public funds, instead of limiting the deposits with a few specially selected banks.

"Estimating that one-half of the present fixed cash reserves should be deposited with the treasurer, this would alone provide a fund of over \$200,000,000," says Mr. Yates. "No interference would occur with the retention of the reserves, which may be retained with reserve agents. With this plan in successful operation it may easily be conceived that the instability now afflicting our money system would in a large measure be corrected, that the annually recurring periods indicating incipient panics would be prevented, and the danger avoided absolutely uncalculated for."

Two other "cures" were suggested by the Omaha banker, one being that the cash actually on hand should be simplified and made to embrace the various kinds of our money under the general term "cash," and the other that the banks should be encouraged to keep a portion of the fixed cash reserve with the treasurer of the United States.

Other writers in the Annals are George E. Roberts, president of the Commercial National bank of Chicago; Isaac N. Seltman, president of the National City bank, New York; Frederick A. Cleveland, bureau of municipal research, New York; J. M. Elliott, president of the First National bank of Los Angeles; George H. Earle, Jr., president of the Real Estate Trust company of Philadelphia; Lyman J. Gage, ex-secretary of the treasury; Myron T. Herrick, chairman of the board of savings; William Barret Ridgely, former comptroller of the currency; Jacob H. Schiff of New York on "Relation of a Central Bank to the Elasticity of the Currency;" Charles H. Treat, treasurer of the United States.

GENTLE SPRING HAS COME

Arrives Two Weeks Ahead of Hints' Schedule, Which is a Triumph for Colonel Welsh.

Budding flowers, gentle showers, nature arraying herself in her new dress of green, poetry, fancies lightly turning to thoughts of love and the price of flats, letters to Truth Hashmore asking whether a man and woman can live on \$130 a week, poems, orders, influenza, colds in the head, lost umbrellas, patent tonic advertisements, seed catalogues, brick trade in rakes, spades, hoes, hose and lawnmowers, days and nights equal in length, vernal equinox—spring.

Yes, spring, gentle spring, lovely spring has come. The calendar proclaims it, though as a matter of fact spring arrives ahead of its schedule about two weeks. Colonel Welsh of the local weather bureau points with pride to the brand of weather which he has furnished and views with contempt the prophecy of his friend, Rev. I. R. Hicks, that "high winds will prevail during March in the central portion of the country, accompanied by snow and rain."

SPEAKER FROM THE ORIENT

Rev. Frank W. Bible of China Will Make Several Addresses in Omaha Church.

Rev. Frank W. Bible, a Presbyterian missionary of Hangchow, China, will be in Omaha from March 22 to April 5, speaking at several places. Sunday morning, the 23d, he will speak at the First Presbyterian church and in the evening at Castellar Presbyterian; Sunday, April 5, he will speak in the morning at the Second church and in the evening at the Third.

Rev. Mr. Bible has returned to this country with Mrs. Bible on account of the latter's health. He was to have been in Omaha some months ago, but was detained on account of Mrs. Bible's condition. How long they will remain in this country is not yet known.

Mr. Bible is a native of Pennsylvania. He received his academic education at Park college and his seminary course at Auburn. He is a forceful and aggressive speaker and a man with youthful vigor, which enters into his work. He is known to several college friends in Omaha. Mrs. Bible also was educated at Park college.



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Saturday, March Twenty-First

An Artistic Display of Spring and Summer Millinery

Embracing the very latest Imported Modes

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ELK BUILDERS INCORPORATE

Club Ready with Articles for Hundred and Fifty Thousand.

CAMPAIGN FOR THAT NEW HOME

Fifteen Hundred Shares in All and One Prominent Elk Will Take One Hundred of These Shares.

Incorporation papers are ready for filing for the Elks' Building Club of Omaha, the club to be incorporated for \$150,000, shares to be sold at \$100 per share, there being 1,500 shares. The constitution and bylaws have been accepted and everything is in readiness for the inauguration of the campaign for the raising of money for the new building. Notices will be sent out the first of next week to every member, calling attention to the shares for sale, and it is expected that in a short time a large block of stock will be disposed of. One prominent Elk has signified his intention of taking 100 shares.

The stock will be divided into common and preferred issues, the preferred stock to bear cumulative dividends at 6 per cent annually. Omaha Elks own the corner south of the Young Men's Christian association building on Seventeenth and Howard streets, the property having been bought several years ago. This has risen in value considerably and, it is said, can be sold for much more than was paid for it. Members of the lodge, therefore, are in favor of disposing of this corner and buying another location nearer the business center. Nothing definite, however, regarding the location of the proposed club house or the architectural plans of it has as yet been decided upon. The names signed to the incorporation papers are T. B. McPherson, D. B. Welpton, Rome, Miller, E. A. Benson, W. I. Kierstead, C. L. Saunders and H. F. Metz.

TRADE TOUR COMMITTEES

Managers for Northwest Commercial Invasion Appointed by Commercial Club.

Committees on advertising, commissary, finance and transportation for the next trade extension excursion of the Commercial club were appointed Friday noon by Chairman D. B. Fuller of the trade extension committee of the club. The sub-committees will make all arrangements for the next trip, which will be made the latter part of May through northern Colorado and Wyoming, and the trip to last six days.

The banquet which was to have been given by the Commercial club to those who went on the last great northwest trade excursion, the banquet to be in honor of Governor Sheldon, has been postponed by his request from March 29 to the evening of April 11.

These are the committees: Advertising—J. C. Colt, Robert Z. Drake, T. B. Coleman, F. L. Haller. Commissary—Joe Kelley, A. F. Smith, G. H. Pratt. Entertainment—W. L. Yetter, E. A. Hinrich, W. E. Reed, D. J. O'Brien. Finance—J. H. Kelley, W. F. Norman, G. W. Laler, O. W. Dunn. Transportation—E. E. Johannes, W. W. Johnston, G. N. Peck.

BEDFELLOW IS FOUND DEAD

White Man Who Sleeps with Negro Lifeless When Letter Awakes After Debauch.

Earnie Wilson, colored, woke up in his bedroom, 313 North Thirteenth street, Friday morning with a headache. He lay for a while thinking. He was very tired. Suddenly he remembered he had a bed fellow, a white man, with whom he had been drinking the night before. He turned his head to look at him. The white man was not breathing. Wilson raised his head. The man was dead. Neighbors heard a shriek and then a terrified colored man in a night shirt rushed out on the street.

Coroner Davis took charge of the body after Police Surgeon Fitzgibbon had pronounced the man dead. His name was George R. Spencer, but no trace has been found of any of his relatives. Several letters from a woman with whom he had lived in Burlington, Ia., were found on him.

ALUM TO CLEAR THE WATER

Theory is Advanced by City Engineer Whereby Company Could Rectify Matters.

"By putting one and one-half grains of alum into every one gallon of water, which contains 7,000 grains the Omaha Water company could cleanse the water it is serving the people of Omaha and give them clear water instead of the present muddy concoction," asserts City Engineer Rosewater. "The water company states that Omaha uses 15,000,000 gallons of water a day. To separate the dirt from this quantity of water about one and one-half tons of alum would have to be used. This amount of alum would cost about \$50, which would be the daily expenditure on the part of the water company in giving the people of Omaha clear, pure and sterilized water."

"There is nothing in the water company's excuse of inability to get at its wells as a cause for the muddy water, of the last few weeks. The wells have nothing to do with the clearness of the water, that the quantity which is used every day cannot possibly be purified by setting. The only way to make the water clear is to inject some coagulant which will collect the impurities."

A. B. Hunt, superintendent of the Omaha Water company, says his company has been using alum in the Florence pumping station for upwards of a week and that the water is now rapidly clearing, though he does not give full credit for the clearing of the water to alum. Of the use of alum and its effect on clearing the water Superintendent Hunt says:

"Alum will coagulate and take to the bottom heavy substances, animal and mineral matter, but vegetable matter, such as decayed wood and snot also it will not touch. Our wells generally catch this—that is, when the water is lower. The 'snow water' has caused this excessive muddiness, but this is passing off and I think that by Monday the water will be practically clear."

CHAMPION OF STAY-AT-HOMERS

Nonagenarian Ballist Has Not Been as Far East as River in Eleven Years.

C. F. M. Morgan, who at almost 90 years is an active ballist in criminal courts, claims to be the stay-at-home champion of the city of Omaha. He believes in the last eleven years he has traveled as little as any other person in Omaha.

"During these eleven years," he said, "I have never been east as far as the Missouri river. Once I took a street car ride to Benson and that is as far west as I have been in that period. Practically all the traveling I have done has been between the court house and my home. I find plenty of things to attend to without adding around."

Mr. Morgan did all his traveling in his younger days and he declares he is now ready to settle down to a quiet life.

ROBBERS STEAL HAY CANVAS

Take the Covering, but Leave the Load of Horse Feed.

Fred Peterson, who conducts a hay and feed store at 1515 Leavenworth street, found himself overstocked Wednesday evening and compelled to leave a load of hay standing on a wagon over night. He protected the hay against rain by carefully placing a big canvas over it, but he failed to protect the canvas against thieves and some wretch removed it during the night and took it with them.

Burglars entered the residence of Mrs. Catherine Prather, 530 South Twenty-first street, while the family were absent Thursday and ransacked the place, securing seven rings, a coral brooch, a pearl brooch, a locket and chain.

Do Not Take the "Just as Goods." Red Cross - Cough Drops—real thing. 5c.

Advertisement for Hamlin Garland's 'Do You Believe in the Life After Death?' featuring a silhouette of a man and text about psychic phenomena and a cash prize of \$500.00.

Advertisement for 'Everybody's Magazine' for April, priced at 15 cents a copy and \$1.50 a year, published by The Ridgway Company.

Advertisement for 'Plutocrats Feel the Pinch' and 'Footings it Around the World' with text about yacht racing and a world tour.

This Child's Life Was Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy



In March, 1899, Geo. L. Hall, of Birmingham, Ala., together with his wife, went to visit his married sister, Mrs. William Smith, of Albertville, Ala. When they arrived at the house they found his sister's four week-old daughter dangerously ill with what the family physician pronounced a gripe. The doctor who was treating the child said it could not live over night, said he was doing all he could do, and there was no chance of saving the baby. He was giving castor oil one hour and syrup of ipecac the next. I knew that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contained all the ipecac that the child needed, and from experience with it in my own family with my children, I believed that the other ingredients in it were better for the baby if it had a gripe, than oil, so I took the responsibility of giving the baby Chamberlain's Cough Remedy every twenty minutes for two hours, then every forty to sixty minutes for the remainder of the night. Before morning the improvement was easily perceptible. In three or four days the baby was well. She is now about nine years old, a fine girl, and her parents are everlasting believers in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.